

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

STEVEN CARD AND PATRICIA  
CARD,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THOMAS MITCHELL,

Defendant.

CV-21-079-M-DLC-KLD

ORDER

Consent to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge having been  
either withheld or met with objection,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The case remains assigned to the Honorable Dana L. Christensen, United  
States District Judge, for all further proceedings and entry of judgment.

2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B), the case is referred to the  
Honorable Kathleen L. Desoto, United States Magistrate Judge, who will conduct  
all necessary hearings and submit to the undersigned proposed findings of fact and  
recommendations for the disposition of all motions excepted from the Magistrate

Judge's jurisdiction by 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(A).

3. The Clerk of Court is directed to forthwith notify the parties of the making of this Order.

DATED this 25th day of October, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dana L. Christensen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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Dana L. Christensen, District Judge  
United States District Court